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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No.: 02-1049-B)**

In the Application of:)
Richard J. Jenny, et al.) Before the Examiner:
Serial No. 10/534,187) Susan M. Hanley
Filed: November 9, 2005) Group Art Unit: 1651
For: Assay for Tissue Factor)
and Factor VIIa) Confirmation No.: 5272

**RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JULY 22, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed July 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper and will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.